

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Department of Natural Resources

Room 3710

April 11, 2006

Minutes

Member Present:

HARTY, Kimm – Utah Geological Survey
ZAREKARIZI, Susan – State Parks and Recreation
CANNING, Michael – Division of Wildlife Resources
STONELY, Todd – Division of Water Resources
CLARK, Robert – DEQ, Division of Air Quality
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Division of Water Rights
GRIERSON, Dave – Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pamela – Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Others Present:

WRIGHT, Carolyn – Public Lands Section
LANDURETH, Brenda – Department of Natural Resources
JEMMING, Jonathan – Public Lands Section
HANSEN, Michael – Public Lands Section
COTTAM, Brian – GOPB

Kimm Harty, chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes/Announcements

Approval of March 14, 2006 minutes will be discussed at the May 9, 2006 meeting.

II. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Kimm Harty announced that Utah Geological Survey is busy helping the state with landslide season. The governor will go to the landslide that occurred in South Weber.

Pam Grubaugh-Littig reported that Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is very busy with oil and gas activity. Interest and activity is increasing in uranium and oil shale. Alton Coal Development is making a fee application to mine coal on federal land. They will be dealing with sage grouse species of concern issues, which will be covered under a range-wide conservation agreement strategy.

Michael Canning reported that the southern-most sage grouse lek is located immediately under the Alton mine. The Division of Wildlife Resources received funding from DOGM for 4 biologists to work on oil and gas issues.

The Division of Water Resources will hire two new staff to work on rights-of-way and easements for Bear River Development and the Lake Powell Pipeline that was approved by the Legislature. These topics would make a good presentation for a future meeting.

Michael Hansen reported that the new noticing tool is under preliminary development. This will improve access to information and will allow individuals and entities to receive electronic notification. Jordan River Natural Areas Forum will be handled by Salt Lake County.

Brian Cottam reported that the legislature approved 1.5 M for the Lee Ray McAllister Fund and \$200,000 for planning grants for local planning and the critical lands mapping. Brian requested that RDCC comments for coordination be refined in a Microsoft Word attachment prior to

submittal. Please coordinate with GOPB if your agency is invited to participate as a cooperating agency.

Susan Zarekarizi reported that a private property owner would like to purchase a small right-of-way along the Jordan River old Utah Power and Light corridor from State Parks and Recreation.

III. Review of Proposed Items as Listed on the Project Management Library

A handout of the current status of the RDCC Project Management System was provided to the committee. Locating items on the management system was discussed. Carolyn Wright will email the comment letter on Deadman Bench to Robert Clark.

Email comments for coordination directly to Carolyn Wright.

IV. Adjournment

Michael Canning moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:45 a.m. and Dave Grierson seconded the motion. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., in room 3710.